

House Resolution No. 303

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Phil Johnson, an esteemed resident of Princeton, Missouri, officially retired from Grand River Mutual on December 1, 2003, after thirty-five years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Phil Johnson successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him as General Manager since 1996, prior to which time he served the company as Assistant General Manager from 1983 to 1996, Auditor from 1979 to 1983, and Assistant Auditor from 1968 to 1979; and

Whereas, throughout his impressive tenure, Phil Johnson brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to his various positions and earned the praise and respect of his colleagues for the impeccable manner in which he performed the responsibilities of his job; and

Whereas, Phil Johnson is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association and the Jefferson City based Missouri Telecommunications Industry Association, of which he served as President for the 2002-2003 term; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Phil Johnson, a remarkable individual and stellar employee who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Phil Johnson for his thirty-five years of unparalleled service to Grand River Mutual, and in wishing him the long, relaxing, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Phil Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 303, adopted February 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker